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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT
by Dave Harvey

We're sending this "Newsflash" to get the word out to all members of NOVAPPLE about what has been happening recently regarding operations of the club that just couldn't wait to be published in a regular newsletter.

We have been having some financial difficulties with the operation of the club where our expenses have begun to exceed our income. To get us back in the black, we've taken some steps in reducing our expenses as much as possible. By these steps, we hope to be back on our feet financially in the not too distant future.

I think one of the things that I'm sure you are aware of is the problem of getting the NOVAPPLE newsletter out on time to the members. The last issue published of our newsletter was the May, 1988 issue. Chuck Edmiston who has been the editor of our newsletter for a number of years has just not been able to find the time to devote to putting out an issue since then. So for the past month or so we have been searching for an editor. We have found someone to take over that very important function -- Susan McGlohn, wife of our vice-president, Ted McGlohn. Please bear with us during this transition period. Hopefully, Susan will be able to get out a newsletter on a regular basis before too long.

Recently, I found out about an new Macintosh user group that was being formed in the Northern Virginia area called NoVaMac. So when I heard about this group, I contacted them and asked if they would be interested in combining resources with NOVAPPLE, since in the past NOVAPPLE has tried to support both the Apple II and Macintosh computers over the years, but we have not really had that many MAC users who were willing to volunteer some time to support the MAC. It turned out that they are interested in combining the resources of the two groups. In the future, we plan to continue discussions to work out the details on this. In the meantime, I encourage members who are MAC owners to attend one of the NoVaMac meetings. They meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Knox Presbyterian Church, 7416 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church.

The next item that's very important to all of us is the annual election of officers for NOVAPPLE. That will be coming up at our next meeting on October 1. Listed elsewhere are the candidates so far for the offices. Note that there are still some positions open. If you would like to volunteer for one of the vacant positions or for that matter one of the other positions, call Jim Thornburg at 750-1367, who is collecting nominations. Nominations can also be made at the meeting.

Speaking of our next meeting, it will be held, as usual, on the first Saturday in October, at 10:00 am, in room 111, in the Bisdorf Building, Northern Virginia Community College in Alexandria. Our presentation will be on Desk Accessories for the Apple IIgs. A disk has been prepared by our Disk Librarian, Pat Herlands, that has lots of them on it and this will be available for sale at the meeting.

Lastly, if you have any suggestions for improving the operations of the club or would like to comment on some of the items I've discussed above, feel free to call me at 578-4621 or leave a message for me on our BBS.

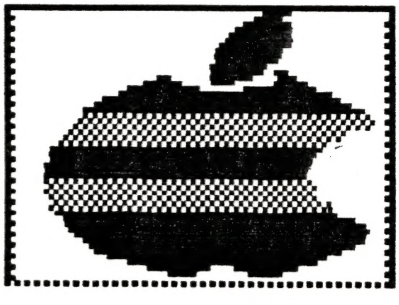
TUTORING HELP NEEDED

Susan Malick at 255-5333 has recently purchased an Apple IIgs and would like to have someone tutor her on it. If interested give her a call.<

OCTOBER'S DISK OF THE MONTH

Have you ever been envious of IBM's "print screen" key, or wished you could reconfigure your Imagewriter without leaving your program, or even just wanted to change the operating speed of your GS without going all the way into the control panel. Well, this month's Disk of the Month is for you.

The Disk Library is offering a 3.5" disk of some of the best Desk Accessories (both CDA and NDA) available at this time. Many of these will be demonstrated as part of our program at the October meeting. While not everyone will need all of these, this disk promises to have something for every GS owner.



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